

Appl. No. 10/680,648

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Philip O. Underhill

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For LADDER STAND-OFF

: Group Art Unit: 3634

: Examiner: Bruce A. Lev

: Response to Paper No.

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.